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Hurricane Matthew

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## DANGEROUS CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT SOUTH CAROLINA

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** - The S.C. Emergency Response Team strongly reminds all citizens coastal evacuation orders are still in effect. Hurricane Matthew began impacting the state this morning with hurricane and tropical storm-force winds, heavy rain and flooding along the coast and far inland, and forecasters say **hazardous conditions will continue to affect evacuated areas for at least the next 12 hours.**

From Hilton Head to North Myrtle Beach, citizens are asked to stay away from evacuated areas until conditions improve and the danger subsides.

The S.C. Emergency Management Division website, [scemd.org](http://scemd.org), lists emergency shelter status statewide and is updated in real-time by the S.C. Department of Social Services. Coastal evacuees without internet access are urged to call the state Public Information Phone System at [1-866-246-0133](tel:1-866-246-0133). For more information visit [scemd.org](http://scemd.org) or follow @SCEMD on Twitter and Facebook.

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